GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:72
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CLOSURE OF SUGAR FACTORIES IN BIHAR
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether sugar factories in Bihar particularly in East and West Champaran have been lying closed for the last several years;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to provide assistance for the revival of these sugar factories; and

(c) if so, by when this proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): Sugauli, Lauriya, Barachakia & Chanpatia sugar mills situated in East & West Champaran of Bihar are lying closed for several years.

(b) & (c): Sugauli & Lauriya sugar mills are units of Bihar State Sugar Corporation, petition for whose liquidation has been filed. Barachakia & Chanpatia are units of Champaran Sugar works, winding up of which has been recommended by BIFR.